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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (original): An air refrigerant type freezing and heating apparatus comprising:
- a compressing mechanism which compresses an air refrigerant;
- a heating unit which heats a first object by said air refrigerant outputted from said compressing mechanism;
 - a heat exchanger which cools said air refrigerant outputted from said heating unit;
 - a turbine which expands said air refrigerant outputted from said heat exchanger; and
- a cooler which cools a second object different from said first object by said air refrigerant outputted from said turbine.
- 2. (original): The air refrigerant type freezing and heating apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said compressing mechanism is composed of a single compressor.
- 3. (currently amended): The air refrigerant type freezing and heating apparatus according to claim 1 or 2, further comprising:
- a heat recovery unit which recovers heat of said air refrigerant outputted from said heating unit and heats said air refrigerant flowing between said compressing mechanism and said heating unit.

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4. (original): The air refrigerant type freezing and heating apparatus according to claim 3, further comprising:

a second heating unit which heats an object by said air refrigerant flowing on a subsequent stage side of said heat recovery unit and on a prior stage side of the heat exchanger.

- 5. (currently amended): The air refrigerant type freezing and heating apparatus according to any one of claim[[s]] 1 to 4, further comprising:
 - a heater which heats said air refrigerant flowing in said heating unit.
- 6. (currently amended): The air refrigerant type freezing and heating apparatus according to any one of claim[[s]] 1 to 5, wherein said heater is an oven.
- 7. (currently amended): An air refrigerant type cooling and heating system comprising:
 an air refrigerant type freezing and heating apparatus according to any one of claim[[s]] 1
 to 6; which includes:

a compressing mechanism which compresses an air refrigerant;

a heating unit which heats a first object by said air refrigerant outputted from said compressing mechanism;

a heat exchanger which cools said air refrigerant outputted from said heating unit;

a turbine which expands said air refrigerant outputted from said heat exchanger; and

a cooler which cools a second object different from said first object by said air refrigerant

outputted from said turbine;

a regenerator which is filled with an absorbent absorbing a refrigerant different from the air refrigerant, heats and evaporates said refrigerant mixed in said absorbent by using said air refrigerant outputted from said compressing mechanism;

a condenser which condenses said refrigerant evaporated by said regenerator;

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an evaporator which evaporates said refrigerant condensed by said condenser and cools a third object by heat of evaporation; and

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an absorber which allows said absorbent outputted from said regenerator to absorb said refrigerant evaporated by said evaporator and outputs said absorbent to said regenerator.

8. (currently amended): The air refrigerant type freezing and heating apparatus according to any one of claim[[s]] 1 to 7, wherein the compressing mechanism is a compressor which rotates coaxially with said turbine,

said air refrigerant taken in from said cooler is supplied to a low-temperature side flow passage of said heat exchanger, and

said air refrigerant outputted from said low-temperature side flow passage is directly supplied to said compressor.

- 9. (new): The air refrigerant type cooling and heating system according to claim 7, wherein said compressing mechanism is composed of a single compressor.
- 10. (new): The air refrigerant type cooling and heating system according to claim 7, wherein said air refrigerant type freezing and heating apparatus further includes:
- a heat recovery unit which recovers heat of said air refrigerant outputted from said heating unit and heats said air refrigerant flowing between said compressing mechanism and said heating unit.
- 11. (new): The air refrigerant type cooling and heating system according to claim 10, wherein said air refrigerant type freezing and heating apparatus further includes:

a second heating unit which heats an object by said air refrigerant flowing on a subsequent stage side of said heat recovery unit and on a prior stage side of the heat exchanger.

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12. (new): The air refrigerant type cooling and heating system according to claim 7, wherein said air refrigerant type freezing and heating apparatus further includes:

a heater which heats said air refrigerant flowing in said heating unit.

13. (new): The air refrigerant type cooling and heating system according to claim 7, wherein said heater is an oven.